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One or more of the errors sought to be corrected were made by applicant, and a check for \$100 is enclosed to cover the required fee of 37 CFR §1.20(a). Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

This request seeks to correct an inadvertent error in the identification of a reference listed on the front of the issued patent.

On December 29, 2003, applicant submitted an IDS listing several references and indicated that each item of information was cited in the enclosed Chinese office action in a counterpart application. One of the references enclosed with that IDS was Chinese patent document CN 1149724, published on 5/15/1997. A copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,852,508 also was submitted as an English-language counterpart for the Chinese reference.

Through an inadvertent error, the form 1449 that accompanied the IDS listed the Chinese patent document as CN 2249724, instead of CN 1149724. Neither the applicant's attorney nor

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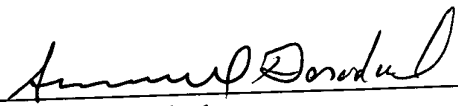
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the Examiner noticed the error until it was too late to correct the error before the patent issued. During a telephone conference with the Examiner and the supervising Examiner on or about May 10, 2005, the PTO recommended that applicant file a request for a certificate of correction to correct the error in the listing of the reference. This current request is for the certificate of correction.

Kindly contact the undersigned attorney should there be any questions.

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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Section (56) Foreign References Cited,

replace CN 2249724 5/1997 with --CN 1149724 5/1997--

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